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Title: REAGENTS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING GENES RELATED TO MAJOR HISTOCOMPATIBILITY COMPLEX OF DOMESTIC FOWL, SUCH AS CHICKEN

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, the applicants elect, with  
traverse, the subject matter of the Examiner's Group V, for further prosecution.

Examination of all the claimed subject matter is requested, along with withdrawal of the  
restriction requirement, as the Examiner has not established, such as by citation of an  
allegedly novelty-destroying prior art, that the subject matter of claims do not share a  
common or corresponding special technical feature. While the structure of the claimed  
subject matter may be different, as indicated by the Examiner on page 3 of the Office  
Action dated August 25, 2004, the difference in structure alone is not believed to define  
separately patentable subject matter under the PCT Rules. The Examiner is either  
requested to establish, by citation of prior art, that the claimed subject matter fails to


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share a corresponding special technical feature, or withdraw the restriction requirement  
and examine all of the claimed subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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